Ald. Keenleyside's amendment carried.

The by-law was then read a second and third time and passed.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Murray, Regan, McNab, Keenleyside, Edleston, Glass, Christie, Vining, J. R. Peel Egan, Williams.

Nays—Aldermen Pritchard, Smyth, Thompson, Powell, Skinner, Stringer, Browne, Rapley.

A by-law to confirm and carry into effect the sale of St. James' Park was read three times and passed.

A by-law to provide for the care and maintenance of Victoria Park was read three times and passed.

A by-law respecting the planting and protection of shade trees was read a first time.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the by-law be not now read a second time, but that it be referred to the Board of Works to report thereon. Carried.

A by-law establishing a wood market in lieu of the existing wood market was read three times and passed.

A by-law for the appointment of a pound keeper (Mr. J. G. Scragg) for the northern division of the city of London was read three times and finally passed.

Ald. J. R. Peel, Chairman, submitted the following report from the Board of Works:

1—Your Board of works beg leave to report that they with the City Engineer have examined the City Hall buildings, and recommend that the roof be repaired and cupolos painted. The approximate estimate of said repairs being about $200, as per Engineer's report.

2—That the petition of Mr. H. G. Abbott and others, asking that a portion of the sidewalk be removed on Dundas street; we recommend that no action be taken.

3—Your Board would report that they have expended in city improvements in the several wards, the sum of $5,399 90.

On motion the report was considered clause by clause.

First clause read and passed.

Second clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. McNab, seconded by Ald. Keenleyside, that the sidewalk on the north side of Dundas street, between Waterloo and Wellington, be moved as desired by the petition already presented to this Council. Lost.

Third clause read and passed.

Report was adopted.

Ald. Browne verbally reported relative to the contract for printing, he being absent from the city when Committee met.

Ald. Smyth was elected chairman *pro tem*, and read the following report:

1st. Your Committee met, at the call of His Worship the Mayor, in the absence of the chairman. Ald. J. B. Smyth was requested to act, and report proceedings of this meeting.

2nd. After due consideration the tender of Messrs. M. D. Dawson & Co., John Cameron & Co., and the *Free Press* Printing Co. was recommended for acceptance to the Council, they being lower on job work, and other printing to be done at regular rates, subject to a discount of 12½%, each paper to have the work four months in each year.

3rd. Your Committee would recommend that the resolution passed in 1877, regarding the printing of city work at the office of John Cameron & Co. be rescinded.

4th. We would also recommend that in future any advertisement required be only inserted in the paper doing the work, except by special resolution of the Council. Also, all stationery required by the city be supplied by the City Clerk, who is held responsible by this Council for a proper oversight of all such purchases.

On motion the report was received and committed, Mayor in the chair.

First clause passed.

Second clause read

At 11 o'clock the Council adjourned.

City Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, June 10th, 1878

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship Mayor Lewis in the chair, and the following members present: Aldermen Pritchard, Campbell, Smyth, Powell, Skinner, Regan, Edleston, Glass, Browne, Rapley, Christie, Vining, J. R. Peel, Williams, T. Peel, Thompson, Murray, McNab, Keenleyside, Egan.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed by the Mayor.

Communications were read—

From A. J. G. Henderson, for remission of taxes. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committees.

From Geo. Hawthorne, on behalf of North Star base ball club, for permission to use northern part of Exhibition Grounds for practice. Referred to Exhibition Committee.

From Thos. Wastie, for permission to erect a landing dock at the foot of Dundas street. Referred to Board of Works with power.

From Wm. Bryce, for a certified copy of stationery tender. Referred to Printing Committee.

Ald. Campbell, chairman, submitted the following report from the Finance Committee:

The Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts, and would recommend the same to be paid: Hospital account for May, $308.81; relief account, railroad passes and sundries, $93.95; Board of Health, $12.25; Registry Office, $3; Scragg's account, Palace Grounds, $15; fire department, $273.45; police station, $48.50; incidental expenses, $6.75; City Hall expenses, $4; Mr. S. Short, $2; Jas. Cowan, for police revolvers, $150.60; Laing & McPherson, police clothing, $236.95; R. Boyd's account, $92; Henry Winder, $12 50; Gas Co. account, $1,880.-23. Total, $3,139.99.

The report was adopted.

Ald. J. R. Peel, chairman of the Board of Works, submitted a statement of the expenditures in the different wards from Jan, 1st up to June 10th, 1878, as follows: No. 1 Ward, $234 29; No. 2 Ward, $199 19; No. 3 Ward, $344 06; No. 4 Ward, $427.96; No. 5 Ward, $617.-55; No. 6 Ward, $1087.91; No. 7 Ward, $806.86. Expended by Board of Works previous to division, $2786 94. Total, $6,504.76.

Ald. Thompson, chairman of the Market Committee, verbally reported in favor of $100 being granted for the erection of a wood market house and gravelling the road leading thereto.

Moved by Ald. Skinner, seconded by Ald. Keenleyside, that the matter be delayed for two months. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the resolution of May 20th, relative to grant of $50 to Cheese Association, be now reconsidered. Lost.

Yeas.—Aldermen Pritchard, Smyth, Thompson, Murray, Powell, Keenleyside, Vining, T. Peel.

Nays.—Aldermen Campbell, Skinner, Regan, McNab, Edleston, Glass, Browne, Rapley, Christie, J. R. Peel, Egan.

Not voting—Ald. Williams.

Ald. Egan, Chairman, submitted the fullowing report from the Fire, Water and Gas Committee:

1.—The Fire, Water and Gas Committee recommend the payment of the gas account, less deductions for lamps not lighted, amounting to $1,880 23 Amount reduction for 1877, $119 37; 1878, $24 63 31st March.

2.—Arrangements have been made between the Gas Company and the Police Department so that in future the difficulty as heretofore arising out of disputes as to correct returns will not occur again as to lamps not lighted, so that your Committee nor this Council will not be brought into the matter in the future.

3.—Several petitions having been sent asking for new lamps, your Committee have decided to defer action until a general increase for the whole city be considered, which will be entered into without delay.

4.—Your Committee report progress on new contract with Gas Company,